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**International Conference on  
Financing Regional Agricultural Policy  
in West Africa  
(ECOWAP/CAADP)**



**Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja (Nigeria)  
November 11-12, 2009**

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**Conference Agenda**

## Wednesday November 11, 2009

8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Registration of participants
09.30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Seating of participants
10 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	<b>Formal opening ceremony</b> Address by the President of the ECOWAS Commission Address by the President of ROPPA Address by the representative of the African Union Commission Address by the Coordinator of the United Nations Special Team for the Food Security Crisis Address by the representative of the development partners Address by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chairman of the Conference of Heads of States and Government of the ECOWAS member states
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	_____ Coffee break _____

### Commencement of deliberations

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Presentation of the objectives and expected results of the conference</b>
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<b>General introduction: the main guiding principles of ECOWAP/CAADP in light of the new international context</b>

### 1<sup>st</sup> sequence: The NAIPs

11.45 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> presentation: The state of progress of the NAIP process in the member states</b> The dynamics in progress The priorities identified Needs, resources mobilized and financing gaps
12.05 p.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Discussions</b>
1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	_____ Lunch _____

### 2<sup>nd</sup> sequence: The regional mobilizing and federating programs

2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> presentation: Presentation of the regional mobilizing and federating programs</b> Context and justification The three components Financing needs, resources mobilized and financing gaps The institutional framework and financial mechanisms
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Discussions</b>
4 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	_____ Coffee break _____

### **3<sup>rd</sup> sequence: The Regional Partnership Compact**

4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Presentation of the Draft Regional Partnership Compact for the implementation of ECOWAP/CAADP</b>
5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	<b>Questions</b>
5.30 p.m.	<b>Adjournment of deliberations</b>
7 p.m.	<b>Dinner offered by the ECOWAS Commission</b>

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## **Thursday November 12, 2009**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> sequence (continued): The Regional Partnership Compact**

9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Group work on the draft Compact</b> <b>Group 1:</b> ECOWAS Commission, AUC, NEPAD, representatives of the member states, regional professionals and financial institutions <b>Group 2:</b> Technical and financial partners
10.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	_____ Coffee break _____
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<b>Presentation and discussion of the amendments to the draft Compact suggested by the work groups</b>
12 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	_____ Lunch _____

### **Final sequence: Adoption of the Regional Partnership Compact**

2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Presentation of the amended Regional Partnership Compact</b>
3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	<b>Formal declarations:</b> Development partners, AUC, NEPAD, Professional organizations Private sector and financial institutions ECOWAS Commission
3.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Formal signing of the Regional Partnership Compact</b>
4 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Formal closing ceremony — Chairman of the ECOWAS Council of Ministers</b>
5 p.m.	<b>Closing cocktail</b>

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